



THE GERMAN PARLIAMENT TAKES THE BIT IN ITS TEETH

Strongly Criticizes Emperor and His Court.

AN EXCITING SCENE

Contest Between Crown and Parliament That May Produce a Change.

VON BULOW MAKES ADDRESS

Debate in the Reichstag Concerning Conversations Published With Permission of Emperor William Provokes Criticism of Many.

BERLIN, Nov. 10.—Emperor William has never been so severely judged by his parliament as he was during the debate in the Reichstag on the interpellation concerning conversations published with the permission of the Emperor in the London Daily Telegraph, October 25th. The criticisms of His Majesty's court, his ministers and his treatment of men as well as his freedom of speech went to lengths that astonished observers acquainted with the traditional caution of the chamber in dealing with the personality of the sovereign. And the Emperor seemed to have no defenders. Chancellor Von Bulow made an address lasting 15 minutes, but lacked his usual spirit and a person high in his confidence is authority for the statement that he also told the Emperor that neither himself nor his successors could remain in office unless His Majesty was more reserved. The Prince spoke solemnly and without making use of any dramatic efforts. The House received his explanation in icy silence instead of giving it that cordial applause which as a general thing follows the Chancellor's fine parliamentary declarations.

Conservatives representing the largely landed nobility are almost as relentless as the socialists, radicals and national liberals and today's proceedings are regarded by the extreme liberals as the beginning of a long contest between the crown and parliament that may end in Germany having the ministry responsible to parliament and not to the crown alone.

NEW WARSHIP LAUNCHED.

QUINCY, Mass., Nov. 10.—The most powerful addition which the American navy has received, a first-class all around big gun battleship, the North Dakota, was successfully launched today from the yard of the with the foam of christening wine

Fore River Shipbuilding Company streaming down her bow from a bottle smashed by Miss Mary Benton of Fargo. The North Dakota floated into the basin about 60 per cent completed. Sometime next summer she will be turned over to the government for acceptance and if she fulfills the test will go into commission next September.

SENATOR CULLOM ON TARIFF

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Senator Cullom who was a caller at the White House today declared that the revision of the tariff will be disposed of at the extra session to be called shortly after March 4. Senator Cullom said that he favored a reduction of the tariff on a number of articles such as iron and steel.

CONVICTION UPHELD.

OLYMPIA, Nov. 10.—The supreme court today upheld the conviction of Frank Brigham under sentence of death for killing his wife November 2, 1907, in Lewis county. The defense was insanity.

REVISION OF TARIFF IS BEFORE COMMITTEE

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS HEAR STATEMENTS

FEW INCREASES ASKED FOR

The Hearings Are Preliminary to the Taking up of the Tariff Question at the Coming Extra Session of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—With but few exceptions the interests affected by schedule "A" of the Dingley tariff which includes over a hundred articles under the heading of Chemicals, Oils and Paints, do not desire any changes in the rates of duty now operative. This was indicated today at the first hearing for consideration for a revision of the tariff held before the house committee on ways and means. The hearings are preliminary to the taking up of the question at the extra session of Congress. There were few requests for increases in the present rates of duty. A strong advocate of lower tariff was Albert Plaut, who drafted the schedule for medicinal chemicals for the Wilson bill. Plaut said the duties are now practically prohibitive. He recommended that many chemicals now paying 25 per cent ad valorem should be reduced 15 per cent. In addition he recommended nine for instance, which now come in

NIGHT RIDERS ARE STILL WORKING

Incendiary Fire and Fatal Stabbing Has Wrought Community of Sherbourne, Kentucky.

LEXINGTON, Ken., Nov. 10.—As a result of an incendiary fire destroying the drug store and office of Dr. McClure at Sherbourne last night, one man is under arrest, another probably fatally stabbed and the community so wrought up that rioting is expected. Captain Mulliken received a message from Sherbourne early today urging him to come with blood-

that on certain other chemicals free of duty, that there should be placed a duty of 15 per cent. N. D. Arnold, representing the varnish manufacturers said that the varnish manufacturers are perfectly satisfied with existing conditions. Answering the question of a Democratic member of the committee, Arnold admitted that varnish manufacturers do not need protection on alcohol varnish and thought a reduction of duty from 35 to 25 per cent would be fair. Arnold denied that a surplus production is offered on foreign markets by American manufacturers at less than the price demanded in home markets.

LAMPHERE-GUNNESS CASE.

LA PORTE, Ind., Nov. 10.—The trial of Ray Lamphere, charged with the murder of Mrs. Bella Gunness and her children came to an abrupt halt this afternoon when the second special venire had been exhausted without a jury having been obtained. Judge Richter ordered a third venire, the members of which must be ready for examination tomorrow. With the adjournment of court today ten jurors were in the box. The defense today made public some of the new evidence in its possession, the principal feature being testimony to the effect that a man and woman drove into the Gunness yard after the house burned and the woman, who is said to have resembled Mrs. Gunness, said: "The money ain't here."

WILL ARBITRATE FIRST.

PARIS, Nov. 10.—The latest advices from Berlin state that there is every reason to believe that a satisfactory solution of existing difficulties is at last in sight. According to the dispatches Germany now appears to have decided upon the acceptance of France's suggestion that the affair be submitted to an arbitration court, both with regard to the facts and the international law governing such cases.

IMPRESSIVE SCENES AT NASHVILLE DEPOT

BODY OF SENATOR CARMACK REMOVED TO COLUMBIA FOR BURIAL THERE.

COL. COOPER UNDER ARREST

Carmack's Friends Assert That the Coopers Had Previously Determined to Attack the Senator—Police Are Investigating the Case.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 10.—The body of former Senator Carmack was sent to Columbia this afternoon. Impressive scenes at Union Station marked the departure. The members of the W. C. T. C., whose cause Carmack had ably championed gathered at the station and as the casket was being borne in joined in singing hymns. A brief funeral sermon was delivered by Rev. Ira Landruth. The funeral party reached Columbia about 4 o'clock and was met by a large concourse of friends. The body was taken to the Carmack home where the funeral service will be held tomorrow. Robin J. Cooper, who fired the fatal shot and who is under arrest at the local hospital is doing well but his physicians say the wound is in a dangerous place and complications are not unlikely. Colonel Cooper, who was with his son when the shooting occurred was transferred from police headquarters to jail today. He had nothing to say. The friends of Carmack are loud in condemnation of the Coopers and the "Tennessean," of which Carmack was editor, this morning both editorially and in its news columns made an unqualified charge of murder. The police are investigating numerous stories which have gained circulation among Carmack's friends cited as tending to show that the Cooper's had previously determined to attack Carmack and were searching for him when the shooting occurred.

STANDARD OIL WINS POINT

Rehearing Denied in Big Rebating Case.

IS QUITE A SET BACK

Decision in U. S. Court of Appeals in Fine Case Against the Government.

TO SUPREME COURT NEXT

The Decision Was Rendered by Judges Grosscup, Baker and Seaman and Sustains Former Ruling of U. S. District Court on Appeal

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—The United States court of appeals here today denied a rehearing in the case of the government against the Standard Oil Company, in which the fine of \$29,240,000 was assessed by Judge Landis.

The denial is another defeat for the government in the famous case, and according to the counsel for the government, is a hard blow for the interstate commerce act.

The decision was rendered by Judges Grosscup, Baker and Seaman and sustains the former ruling regarding the case to the United States district court for retrial.

It is believed that Attorney-General Bonaparte will take the case before the supreme court of the United States on a writ of certiorari.

This was the second time the United States circuit court of appeals had acted in this case. The case was originally taken to the appellate court by the Standard Oil Company, after Judge K. M. Landis, in the district court, had fined the company \$29,240,000, following a trial replete with sensations.

A jury in Judge Landis' court had found the Standard Oil guilty of accepting rebates from the Chicago & Alton railroad. The oil company had been indicted by two special federal grand juries on 6428 counts, charging violations of the Elkins anti-trust law, which prohibits the granting or acceptance of rebates on oil or other products.

MR. CANNON HAPPY.

Has an Old Time Jollification With His Home Friends.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon came to town and had an old-time with the advertisers at the Old Time Home Week. Corn stalks and pumpkins, surrounded by men in jumpers and jeans, Speaker Cannon cut loose and helped whoop it up for prosperity. "Your Uncle Joe," who certainly never was in finer fettle, proceeded in limpid Biblical speech to touch up all the public men, issues and institutions that seemed to require attention, and then to cap the climax, drew an imaginary bow across imaginary fiddling strings while he sang the refrain of an old fashioned country song.

The speaker had fired a shot at Rockefeller and two shots at Bryan and had run the gamut several times from politics to poetry when, gazing with misty eyes on the pumpkins and the cornstalks he dropped into a rhapsody of the farm days of another generation. In rhythmic prose he sketched a picture of a bobbed crowded with boys and girls beneath Buffalo robes, speeding over the snowy roads to the cabin of a distant farmer, there to trip the lancers and moneymusk all night on the punchoon floor.

voice of the fiddler, now dead and gone, for the fiddlers sang as well as played in these old days," exclaimed Uncle Joe. "How well I can hear him singing that old song: O, Lee, Lee, Lo, O, Lee, Lee, Lo. My Dear Honey, Lee, Lee, Lo, O, Lee, Lee, Lo.

CONFESION RECORDS.

Phonograph Being Put To Good Use in Windy City.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—That gruesome figure of speech, "Listening to a voice from the grave," has become a startling reality.

Any unbeliever to verify this statement has only to visit the office of Coroner Hoffman sometime in the near future and hear the voices of murderers making their last denials or detailed confessions, after they have paid the penalty for their misdeeds.

These voices of the dead are to become a portion of the county records. They will take their place among the dusty files of the coroner's office and when necessary may be used in court. The verbal statement of a man who is dead seldom finds its way into court, except as repeated by another, but this is one of the promises of the new system. The photographs already have been used in one important murder case, that of Mrs. Fannie Thompson, who was strangled in a Michigan Avenue rooming house.

SALOME PROTESTED.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 10.—A vigorous protest was entered by the ministers of this city yesterday against the production here of Richard Strauss' Opera, "Salome" by Oscar Hammerstein at the Philadelphia Opera House. The Baptist and Methodist pastors, at the weekly ministerial meetings, adopted resolutions protesting against the presentation of the opera and decided to appeal to Mr. Hammerstein.

RAILROAD TRAIN AND AUTOMOBILE MEET

FOUR PERSONS KILLED AND ONE INJURED ATTEMPTING TO CROSS TRACKS

CHAUFFEUR SLIGHTLY DEAF

The Engineer Saw the Danger Too Late to Stop Momentum of Train—14-Year-Old Girl Has Narrow Escape-From Death.

RED BLUFF, Cal., Nov. 10.—Four persons were instantly killed and a young girl was injured near here today when a special train bearing division officials of the Southern Pacific crashed into an automobile at the crossing of the railroad and highway. The victims were all occupants of a touring car and were hurled 200 feet through the air. The dead are: George K. Willard, wife and daughter, Miss Olive, and Mrs. Irene Hays of Wallace, San Joaquin county, Cal. Imogene, the 14-year-old daughter of Willard was found clinging to the cow-catcher badly bruised and cut but otherwise unharmed. Willard, who is 80 years old and a retired merchant, is slightly deaf, and as he was at the wheel the accident is attributed to this affliction. Willard no doubt saw the special but thought he could dash across in front of it. The engineer saw the danger but too late to stop. As soon as the train stopped the railroad officials hurried back to the scene of the disaster and the bodies were gathered up and put aboard the train.

COUNT ZEPPELIN IS HONORED BY EMPEROR WILLIAM

SERIOUS CHARGES.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—What was asserted to be the practical marooning of 3000 men in the wild regions of Florida and their detention at hard labor for a period of several months was dealt with at length today before Judge Hough and a jury in the United States Circuit Court in the course of the government's case against the employes and agents of Henry M. Flagler's Florida East Coast Railroad for an alleged violation of the statute prohibiting peonage slavery and enforced servitude. The prosecution in its outline, of the case alleged that the men had been allured to Florida by promises of high wages. It asserts they were fed on nothing but stale bread and Bologna sausage, and that when they refused to work or attempted to escape they were brutally beaten.

KAUFMAN WINS FIGHT.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 10.—Al Kaufman knocked out Terry Mustain in the 14th round of a 25-round fight tonight.

EX-BANKER MORSE IS A DISAPPOINTED MAN

BAIL REFUSED BY U. S. COURT OF APPEALS WHICH SUSTAINS TRIAL JUDGE.

HOPEFUL OF HIS RELEASE

Judge Hough Gives as Reason For Raising Bail the Fact That Morse Was Worth \$22,000,000 and the Crime Not Extraditable.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Bail was denied C. W. Morse, who has been sentenced to 15 years imprisonment at hard labor, at the closing of the United States circuit court of appeals today and it now seems certain that the former multi-millionaire must remain in the Tombs Prison at least until December 3 next, when the argument on a writ of error that has been granted him may come up.

The judges stated briefly that as the trial judge had refused to admit him to bail, the reviewing judges were not prepared on papers submitted to make any other disposition of the motion. Morse had been hopeful of gaining his release from the Tombs today and the denial of bail came as a hard blow. Judge Hough gave as his reason for raising the bail that the offense was not extraditable and as the prisoner was worth \$22,000,000 it would be easy for him to provide bail through a bonding company.

POOL SELLING UNLAWFUL.

OLYMPIA, Nov. 10.—Selling pools and maintaining a betting ring at the racetracks is unlawful and is prohibited by the law which prohibits the maintenance of a nuisance. Reversing the decision of the superior court of Pierce county, the supreme court today held that pool selling is gambling within the meaning of the statute declaring places where gambling is carried on to be nuisances. The offense is punishable by \$1000 fine and the abatement of the nuisance.

PRESIDENT ELECT MEETS HITCHCOCK

During Enjoyable Interview National Chairman Informs Taft No Promises Were Made.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Nov. 10.—Judge Taft and National Chairman Hitchcock held a long pleasant chat today over many phases of the campaign. It was the first opportunity for such an extended and cordial exchange of views and at its conclusion both expressed pleasure at the interview. Chairman Hitchcock said he had the pleasure of informing Taft that the campaign had been conducted so far as he was concerned with-

The Order of the Black Eagle is Conferred.

A ROYAL ENTHUSIAST

Splendid Series of Maneuvers Are Witnessed by the German Monarch.

EMOTION OVERCOMES COUNT

After Viewing Airship Maneuvers the Emperor Embraces Count Zeppelin and Calls Out "Long Live Count Zeppelin, Conqueror of the Air"

FRIEDERICHSHAFEN, Nov. 10.

—Emperor William, after witnessing the splendid series of maneuvers by the Zeppelin airship today, personally conferred on Count Zeppelin the order of the Black Eagle, the highest Prussian decoration. Some expectation had been entertained that the Emperor himself would be one of the airship's passengers but instead Prince Von Fuerstenberg, who has been the Emperor's traveling companion lately took his place in the car. When the Count returned from his flight, the Emperor personally congratulated him and said:

"As a token of my appreciation, I confer upon you the exalted order of the Black Eagle."

Here the Emperor hung the chain of the order around the Count's neck and said:

"And now, my dear Count, permit me on the spot to confer unofficially the accolade."

The Emperor then embraced the Count thrice and called out "Long live His Excellency, Count Zeppelin, conqueror of the air. Hurrah!"

The little ceremony which was quite impromptu was cheered by an enthusiastic crowd. The Count was overcome with emotion.

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